

Seeking nominations for state employees or managers who go the extra mile!

Do you know a state employee or manager who goes above and beyond the call of duty? Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW), which will be held this year May 4-8, 2015, is a national celebration recognizing the contribution of public employees. In the spirit of recognizing exemplary service, the state PSRW Celebration Committee is asking the public and fellow employees to nominate state government and higher education staff for two state awards.

"I've seen firsthand the dedication of front-line employees and supervisors," said Gov. Jay Inslee. "They're innovating in a time of tight resources. They're finding ways to serve Washingtonians better. And they're doing it with a spirit of service that makes me deeply proud."

Each year, the **Extra Mile Award** is given to individuals or groups of state employees who surpass expectations for exemplary public service by demonstrating attributes such as:

- Innovative techniques and methods
- Outstanding leadership
- Visionary thinking
- Personal valor or bravery
- Outstanding customer service
- Or overcoming great odds or disadvantages.

A second award, the **Leadership Award**, is given to individuals at all levels of management who show exemplary leadership, such as inspiration, vision, integrity and commitment to service.

Nomination forms for either award may be downloaded from www.sos.wa.gov/psrw, under the "awards" tab at the top of that web page. Completed nomination forms can be emailed to psrw@ofm.wa.gov

Nomination forms are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2014.

Each year, about 15 employees are selected for the Extra Mile Award, and about five are selected for the Leadership Award.

If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact:

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